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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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FOR: A MODEL FOR TRAINING OF SURGICAL OPERATION OF CATARACT

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The Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the herewith filed application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 4 in its entirety and without prejudice and enter the following new claims:

--6. (New) The model for surgical operation for an eye with cataract in accordance with claim 1, wherein the self hardening type chemicals comprise a composition mainly comprising dibenzylidenesorbitol.

7. (New) The model for surgical operation for an eye with cataract in accordance with claim 2, wherein the self hardening type chemicals comprise a composition mainly comprising

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